




AMBER'S STORY



MY NAME IS
AMBER JURY.

I'M CURRENTLY IN A SLEEPING
BAG WITH THE *LAST* PERSON
IN THE WORLD I EVER WANT
TO SHARE ONE WITH.

THIS IS MY STORY.

I MET NAY BACK
WHEN I FIRST
STARTED SCHOOL.



TO BE HONEST,
I THOUGHT SHE WAS
A BOY AT FIRST.

NAY'S
A GIRLS
NAME.



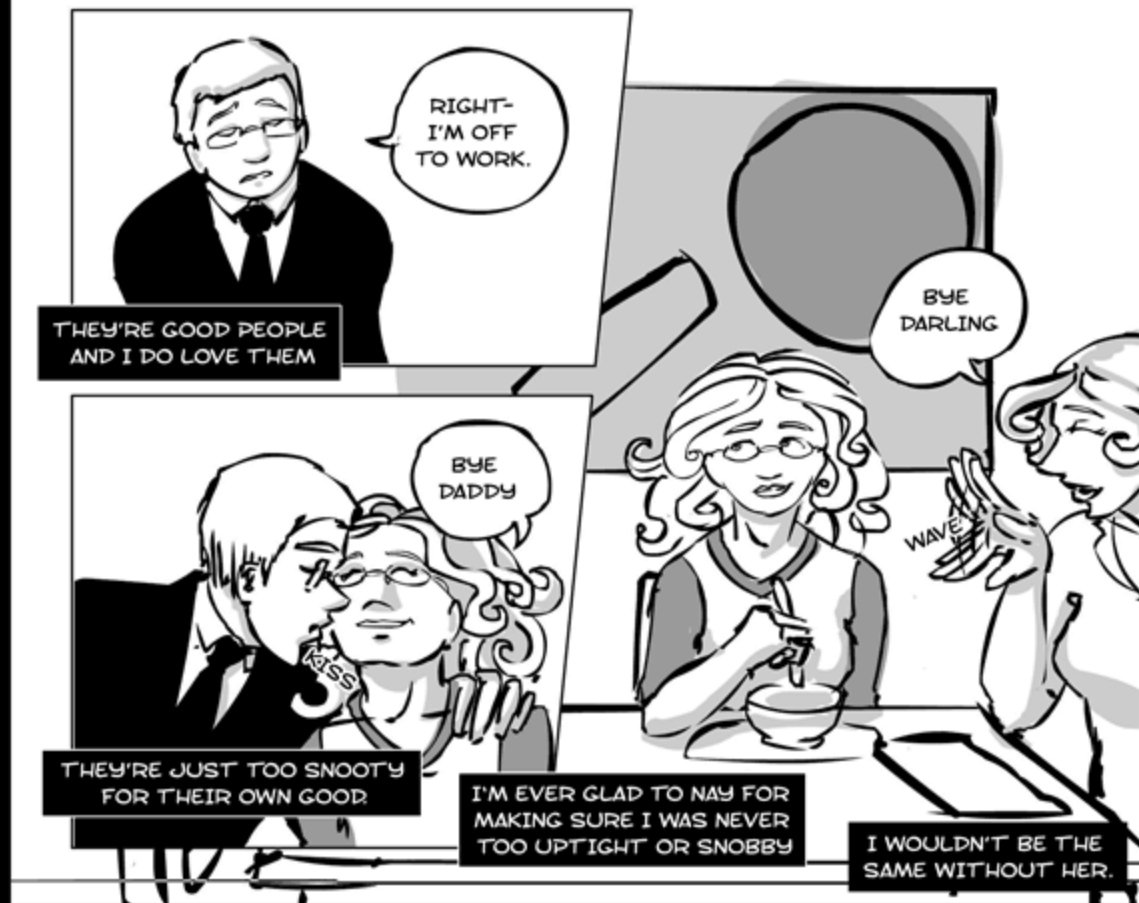
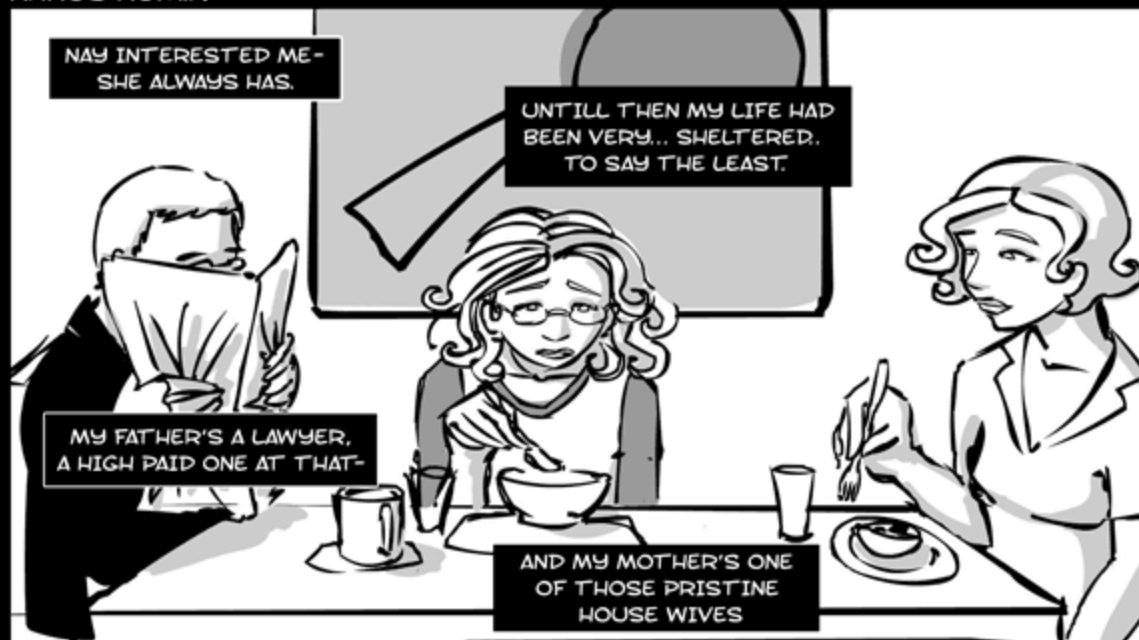
AND I'M
A GIRL!


SO IT
WORKS
GREAT!



STANDING IN HER
SHADOW WAS MURFS.







OH MY
GOD!


THINGS CHANGED BETWEEN
ME AND NAY WHEN WE MOVED
UP SCHOOLS.

MY PARENTS ENCOURAGED
ME TO MAKE THE "RIGHT"
KIND OF FRIENDS

NUH-UH!
SHE WAS MY
FRIEND FIRST!

I FOUND MYSELF SURROUNDED
BY TEEN QUEENS AND HIGH
ACHIEVERS-

ALL OF THEM OUT TO CLIMB
THE SOCIAL LADDER, EVEN IF IT
MEANT TRAMPLING OVER EACH
OTHER TO GET TO THE TOP



ARE YOU
AMBER
JURY?



...YEAH?

I'M
ALISHA!

MY DADDY
WORKS WITH
YOUR DADDY!

WE ARE GOING
TO, LIKE, TOTALLY
BE THE BEST OF
FRIENDS!

AWKWARD



I WOULD EAT
LUNCH WITH THEM



HERE'S
MY HOUSE.

THIS
IS THE
KITCHEN

AND INVITE THEM
OVER TO MINE
FOR DINNER

-AND
HERE'S
THE POOL

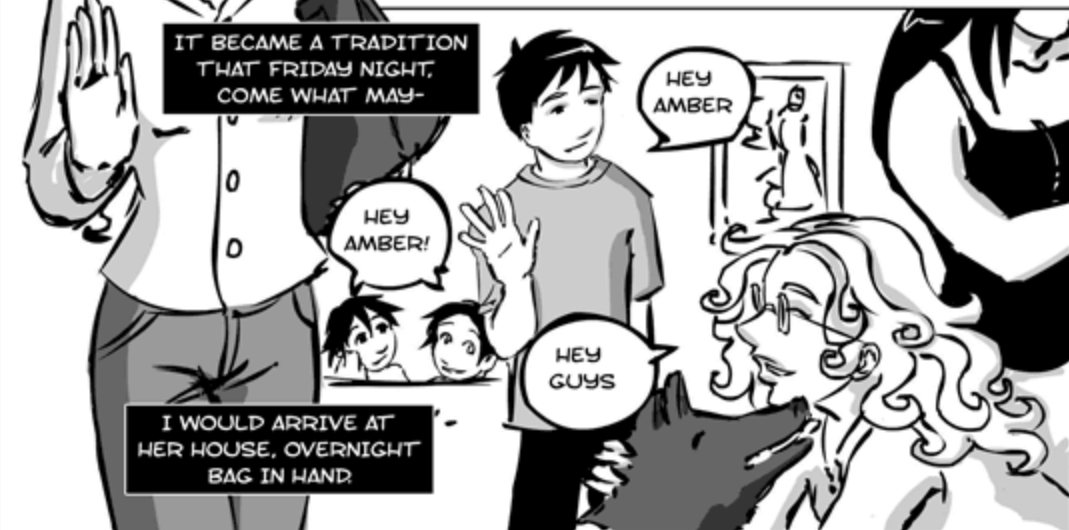
OH MY
GOD!
WOW!

YOU, LIKE,
TOTALLY HAVE TO
COME OVER MY
HOUSE SOMETIME!

BUT WEEKENDS-
WEEKENDS WERE FOR NAY

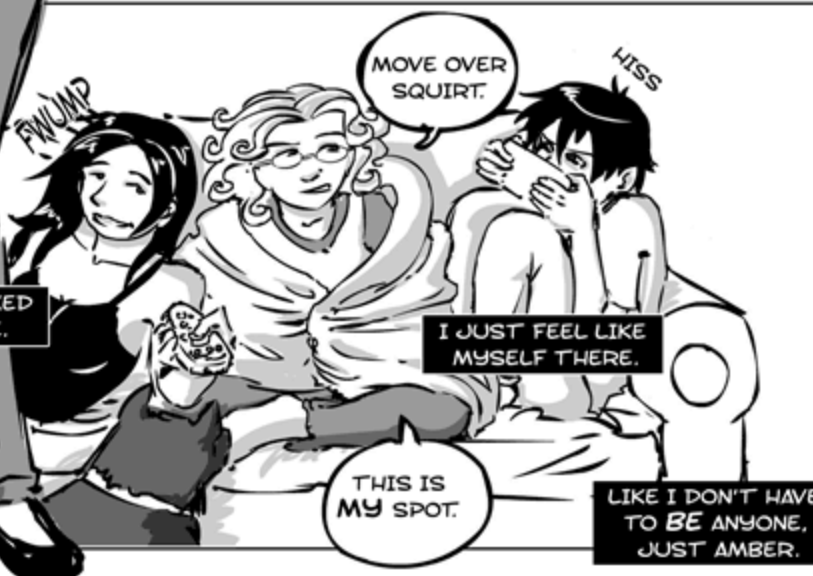


IT BECAME A TRADITION
THAT FRIDAY NIGHT,
COME WHAT MAY-



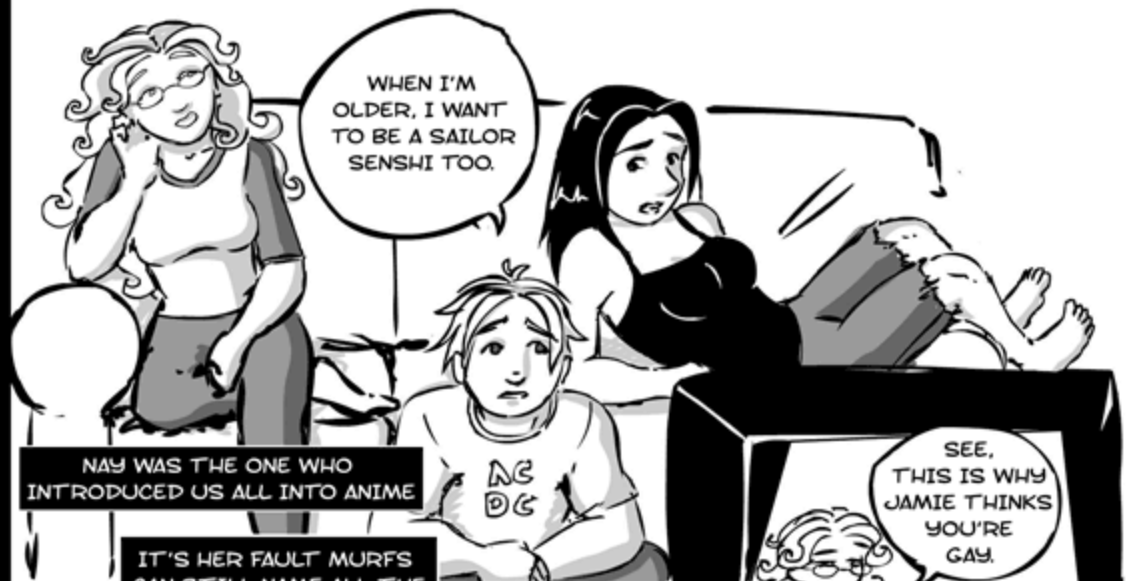
I WOULD ARRIVE AT
HER HOUSE, OVERNIGHT
BAG IN HAND.

I'VE ALWAYS LIKED
NAY'S HOUSE.



THIS IS
MY SPOT.

LIKE I DON'T HAVE
TO BE ANYONE,
JUST AMBER.



IT WAS WITH NAY I WATCHED EVERY SINGLE EPISODE OF SAILOR MOON (JAPANESE WITH ENGLISH SUBS THANK-YOU-VERY-MUCH)



IT WAS THEN THAT I PICKED UP ON THE, AH, RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SAILOR URANUS AND NEPTUNE...

DID SHE JUST SAY WHAT I THINK SHE SAID?

I THINK SHE DID...



AND I BECAME FASCINATED WITH THE POSSIBILITIES...



IT WAS BECAUSE OF MAY I
BEGAN HAVING COUNTLESS
DREAMS ABOUT MAGIC
GIRLS AND SPARKLES-



YOSH! WE
SAVED THE
WORLD AGAIN!

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO
NOW?



I CAN
THINK OF A
FEW IDEAS
...

-ALL DOUSED WITH A
HINT OF LESBIAN SEX.



I GAVE MYSELF MY FIRST ORGASM
OVER A PARTICULARLY VIVID
DREAM INVOLVING MYSELF AND
SAILOR MARS-



OH
GOD



-WHO LOOKED TOO
FAMILIAR TO A CERTAIN PERSON
TO GO UNNOTICED.

I KEPT MYSELF SANE WITH
MY SKETCH BOOK.

I HAD ALWAYS BEEN ABLE
TO DRAW, AND I HAD BEEN
PRAISED FOR IT.

BUT NOW I FELT A
COMPULSION TO DRAW-

TO RECORD MY IDEAS, DREAMS
AND, WELL, FANTASIES ON TO PAPER.

AMBER-
PHONE!

KNOCK
KNOCK

IT'S
NANASE

I'VE GOTTEN VERY ADEPT AT
DRAWING NAY OVER THE YEARS.

JUST
A
SEC!

NOT TO SAY I'M
OBSESSED WITH HER-

NOT IN THE
SLIGHTEST!

GRAB

SHE'S MY FRIEND, MY ANCHOR
AND I COULDN'T RISK DAMAGING
OUR FRIENDSHIP JUST BECAUSE MY
SUBCONSCIOUS PREFERS HER NAKED.

SO I RESIGNED MYSELF TO A
FUTURE OF LONELINESS AND
PENCIL LEAD PORNOGRAPHY.

I WAS CONTENT -

WELL, AT LEAST I WAS
UNTIL HE TURNED UP

TOMAS BLAKE
WAS HIS NAME.

THERE WAS SOMETHING...
OFF, ABOUT HIM -

LIKE A GREAT SECRET THAT
HOVERED IN THE AIR AROUND HIM.

I COULD PROBABLY
GUESS IT TOO-

GO SIT
NEXT TO
AMBER

SHE'S
SCHOOL
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT,
SO SHE'LL
HELP YOU
SETTLE
IN.

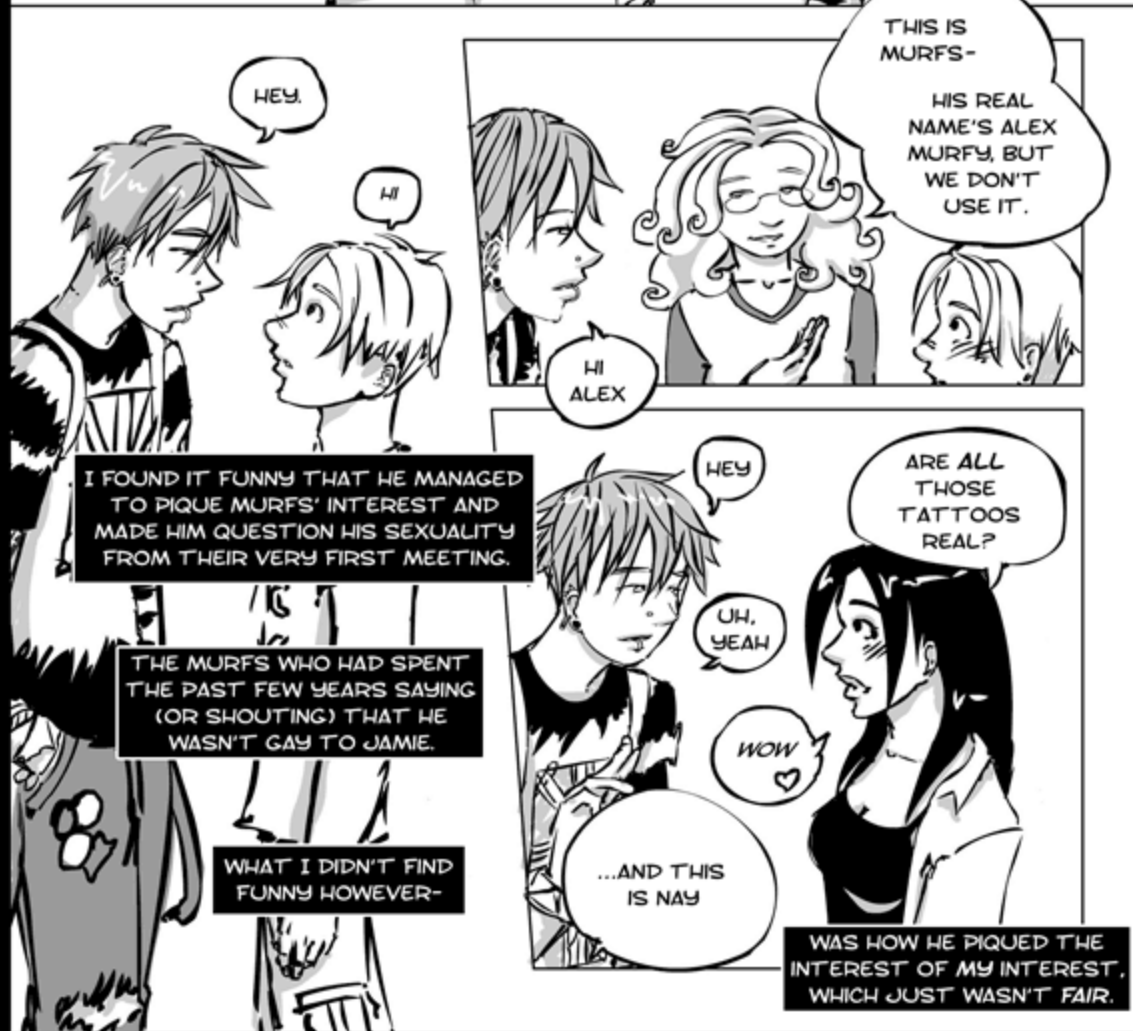
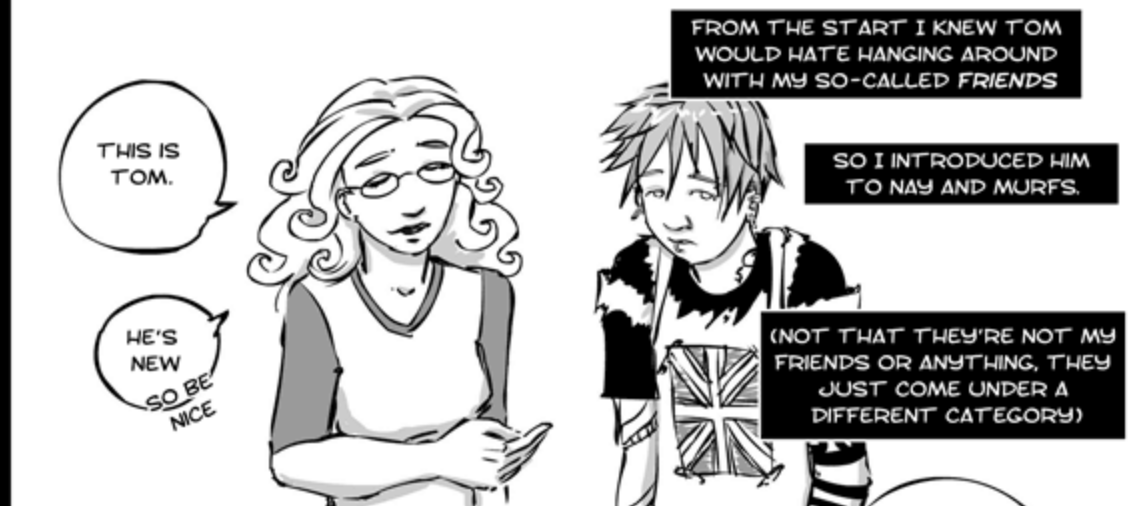
AND MAYBE SORT
YOU OUT TOO.

BUT THEN AGAIN, AS FAR
AS SECRETS GO, I'M
NOT ONE TO TALK.

HEY.

SO THE SECRET
REMAINED SAFE.

HI.



IT ALSO WASN'T FAIR THAT HE DIDN'T EVEN WANT HER-

AND I HAD TO SIT BACK AND WATCH AS SHE VIED FOR HIS ATTENTION

YEAH, SO MY A STRING BROKE LAST NIGHT.
HURT LIKE A BITCH

SO I HAVE TO BUY A NEW ONE TODAY

THEY HAD MANY THINGS IN COMMON-

COOL- I NEED TO BUY SOME MORE PICKS AT PROBYN'S

PROBABLY A LOT MORE THAN NAY AND I EVER DID.

HEY ALEX- DO YOU NEED ANYTHING FOR YOUR DRUMS?

OH- HEY AMBER!

TOM ALSO HUNG AROUND SCHOOL WITH HER AND MURFS-

SOMETHING MY COWARDICE NEVER ALLOWED ME TO DO

HUH WHAT?

WAVE



BUT WHEN A DOOR CLOSES A WINDOW OPENS RIGHT?

MY WINDOW CAME IN THE FORM OF MARK SHEFFIELD.

HE JUST WALKED UP TO ME ONE DAY AND ASKED ME OUT.

HEY
AMBER!

OH...
MARK.
HI.

WHAT
DID YOU
NEED?

WELL....
YOU
SEE...

I, ER,
THINK
YOU'RE
CUTE.

WANNA
GO OUT
WITH ME?

ER....

VS

I SAID YES.

I CALLED NAY AND
TOLD HER.

SHE WAS
SURPRISED

I DIDN'T KNOW
HE LIKED YOU.

I DIDN'T KNOW
EITHER.

BUT IT WAS WORTH
TELLING HER IN THE END-

WELL...

I HOPE
YOU GUYS
ARE HAPPY
TOGETHER

YEAH.
ME TOO.

BEACUSE AFTERWARDS WE
STARTED TO GO BACK TO
HOW WE USED TO BE.

YEAH.

WELL- I,
ER..
BETTER
GO

WAIT! I MEAN- I-
I HAVE A DATE
WITH HIM
SATURDAY-

WHAT SHOULD
I WEAR?

AND THE NEXT FRIDAY I TURNED
UP AT HER HOUSE, OVERNIGHT BAG
IN TOW, LIKE NOTHING HAD HAPPENED



TODAY WE'LL
BE WORKING ON
portraits

SO I WANT
YOU TO FIND
A PARTNER
AND DRAW
EACH OTHER!
I WANT TO
feel THE
CREATIVITY!



HMMMM

I DON'T GET MANY REALLY
CLOSE FRIENDS (OR REAL ONES), SO
I WAS HAPPY WHEN I MET CHARLIE
FOR THE FIRST TIME.

SHE HAD ALWAYS BEEN THE QUIET ONE
SITTING IN THE CORNER OF MY ART CLASS,
A PLACE WHERE NONE OF MY OTHER SO
CALLED "FRIENDS" DARED TO ENTER



HEY, CAN I
WORK WITH
YOU?

SHE HAD BEEN POINTED OUT TO
ME BY TOM, AND SHE WAS APPARENTLY
ONE OF HIS OLDEST FRIENDS.

LIKE TOM THERE
WAS SOMETHING "OFF"
ABOUT HER.

MAYBE IT WAS THE WAY
SHE HELD HERSELF-

OR THE WAY HER CHOKER
COVERED HER ADAM'S APPLE

EITHER WAY, IF SHE REALIZED
THAT I HAD NOTICED SHE DIDN'T
SAY ANYTHING, AND I DIDN'T
SAY ANYTHING EITHER.

UM,
OKAY.



FROM THEN ON CHARLIE WAS INCLUDED IN OUR SLEEPOVERS.

SHE FITTED IN PERFECTLY-

AS DID HER NARUTO BOX-SET

OBSSESSED MUCH?

SASUKE
NOOOOOO
OOOOO!

I DON'T
MOCK YOUR
OBSESSION
WITH
GAARA-

THERE WERE FOUR
OF US NOW-

I'M NOT
OBSESSED
WITH GAARA!

DON'T MESS
WITH ME!

IF YOU INCLUDED KELLY,
MURFS' OLDER SISTER

COUGH
GAARA
PLUSHIE.
COUGH

SMUG

SHE GOES TO UNI SO IT
WAS ONLY ON THE ODD
OCCASION WE WERE GRACED
WITH HER PRESENCE.

YOU WON
THIS
ROUND...

HALF OF THE SLEEPOVERS
WERE NOW SPENT DISCUSSING MY
RELATIONSHIP WITH MARK.

TELL
MEEEEEEE

BY DISCUSS I MEAN THEM
PESTERING ME ABOUT THE
LATEST THING WE'D DONE
TOGETHER.

YEAH,
TELL
US

I HAD BEEN ENJOYING MY
TIME ALONE WITH MARK-

ER, WELL,
LAST TIME
HE CAME OVER
RIGHT...

IN FACT I WAS SURPRISED THAT
I WASN'T MORE DISAPPOINTED
BY THE LACK OF BREASTS THAN
I ACTUALLY WAS

HE CERTAINLY SEEMED
HAPPY WITH MINE ANYWAY.





IT'S
SIMPLE-

WHY ARE
YOU TELLING
ME THIS?

BECAUSE
NO-ONE
DESERVES TO
BE USED AS A
REPLACEMENT

EVEN IF HE
DOESN'T MEAN
TO DO IT.

SHIT.

YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT
BASTARD KNEW I LIKED NAY
ALL ALONG TOO.

SO WHAT DO YOU DO
WHEN YOU REALISE YOUR
SUPPOSED BOYFRIEND
IS MOST PROBABLY
DEFINITELY GAY?

I DECIDED TO TRY TO
GET HIM TO CONFESS
TO ME ON HIS OWN.

MY
PARENTS
ARE AWAY
NEXT
WEEKEND...

SO...
I WAS
GOING TO
BUY SOME
CONDOMS
...

WAIT -

WHAT?

SO I ASKED HIM TO HAVE
SEX WITH ME - HOPING HE
WOULD REFUSE AND I
COULD ASK WHY.

DON'T YOU
WANT TO?

BUT NO, HE HAD
TO SAY YES.

INNOCENCE

NO- NO! IT'S
FINE! WE CAN!
WE CAN!

MORON..

THIS REQUIRED
DRASTIC ACTION-

SO I LAUNCHED
THE DOUBLE
DATE PLAN.

SO...
I HAVEN'T
SEEN
STEVE
LATELY

HOW ARE
YOU GUYS
DOING?

YOU DON'T
REALLY SEE
HIM MUCH.


I HAD TO MAKE
MARK BE AROUND
STEVE MORE SO
HE COULD REALISE
HIS "FEELINGS"

THE HARDEST PART
WAS MAKING HIM THINK
IT WAS HIS IDEA.



THE PLAN WENT
SWIMMINGLY.

I COULD TELL MARK WAS
HAVING A MORAL DILEMMA THE
MOMENT HE SAW STEVE.



SO I JUST SAT BACK AND
OBSERVED, MAKING THE MOST
OF MY TIME WITH NAY.



WELL... IT WAS GOING WELL,
UNTIL THEY WENT TO THE
MEN'S ROOM THAT IS.



MARK MUST HAVE SAID
SOMETHING TO STEVE
OR VISA VERSA.

AND THEN
IT WAS LIKE
BANG!

AND THEN
HE WAS LIKE-

ARE
YOU
OKAY?

I'M
FINE.

LET'S
GO.

OPEN

DRAG

I SWEAR, MEN ARE SUCH
DUMB ASSES SOMETIMES.



SO IT WAS TIME FOR
SHOCK TACTICS.

AND WHAT BETTER TIME TO
SHOCK HIM THAN THE MOMENT
HE WAS MOST LIKELY TO BE
THINKING ABOUT HIS CRUSH?



YOU'RE
THINKING
ABOUT STEVE
AREN'T
YOU?

I STILL HAVE A SKETCH
SOMEWHERE OF HIS FACE
WHEN I ASKED HIM.



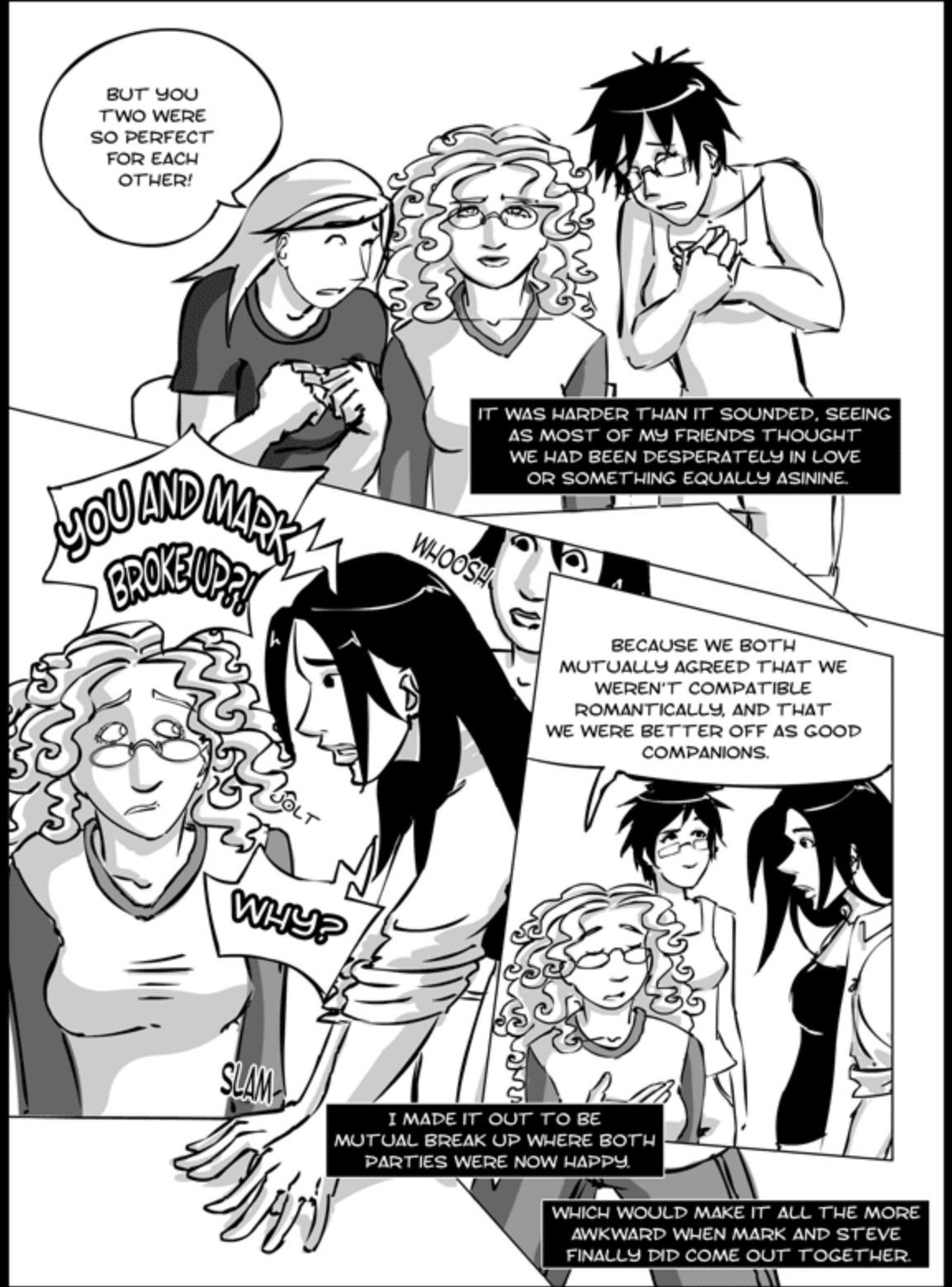
IT REALLY WAS
THAT PRICELESS.

AFTER HE GOT OVER THE
INITIAL SHOCK HE FINALLY DID
CONFESS IN THE END.

WE TALKED FOR A WHILE, THEN
I SENT HIM HOME WITH ADVICE
ON HOW TO DEAL WITH STEVE.



I NOW HAD TO DEAL WITH
THE HARD PART - TELLING MY
FRIENDS WE HAD BROKEN UP



BUT YOU
TWO WERE
SO PERFECT
FOR EACH
OTHER!

IT WAS HARDER THAN IT SOUNDED, SEEING
AS MOST OF MY FRIENDS THOUGHT
WE HAD BEEN DESPERATELY IN LOVE
OR SOMETHING EQUALLY ASININE.

YOU AND MARK
BROKE UP?!

WHOOSH

BECAUSE WE BOTH
MUTUALLY AGREED THAT WE
WEREN'T COMPATIBLE
ROMANTICALLY, AND THAT
WE WERE BETTER OFF AS GOOD
COMPANIONS.

WHY?

SLAM

I MADE IT OUT TO BE
MUTUAL BREAK UP WHERE BOTH
PARTIES WERE NOW HAPPY.

WHICH WOULD MAKE IT ALL THE MORE
AWKWARD WHEN MARK AND STEVE
FINALLY DID COME OUT TOGETHER.



IF THERE WAS ONE THING
THAT I HAD LEARNT FROM THE
WEEKS I WAS WITH MARK, IT
WAS TO NEVER MENTION
HIS BROTHER.



JAMIE KNEW THAT, HE
HAD TO HAVE KNOWN IT.

THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT
MADE IT EVEN MORE PAINFUL
FOR MARK TO HEAR IT.



AND IT'S PROBABLY WHY
STEVE PUNCHED HIM.

I HAD NEVER
SEEN STEVE THAT
ANGRY BEFORE.

APPARENTLY
NEITHER HAD
JAMIE.

STEVE!

WHAT THE
HELL WAS
THAT
FOR!?

B-BUT
HE SAID-

I DON'T CARE
WHAT HE SAID!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE
TO PUNCH
HIM!

WE KNEW HE
WAS GOING TO
REACT BADLY!

FLY!

ER GUYS,
HE'S RUN
OFF.

PAUSE

WOW- ALL
YOU HAD TO
DO WAS TELL
ONE PERSON,
AND SOON THE
WHOLE SCHOOL
WILL KNOW!

NOW THAT'S
EFFICIENCY

FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS
SCHOOL WAS BUZZING
WITH RUMORS ABOUT
MARK AND STEVE.

OH, YOU
WAITED
FOR ME.

THANK
YOU.

PEOPLE WERE SURE THAT
THEY WERE GAY (THE
EVIDENCE WAS RIGHT THERE)

BUT THEY HAD PROBLEMS
DECIDING HOW GAY AND HOW
LONG FOR.

AND OF COURSE
THERE WERE THE MORE
OUTLANDISH RUMORS.

SMILE

I COULDN'T DECIDE WHAT
MY FAVORITE ONE WAS.

AMBER...
IS IT TRUE
THAT YOU,
MARK AND,
ER WELL...

HUH?

WHISPER

WHISPER

IT WAS A TIE BETWEEN
THE ONE WHERE MARK AND
STEVE WERE USING ME AS A
SURROGATE MOTHER
FOR THEIR CHILD

AND THE ONE WHERE STEVE,
MARK AND I WERE INVOLVED IN A
MÉNAGE À TROIS" (BUT WERE
DENYING IT)

BWAHAH
HAHA
HAHAHA
HAHAHA
HAHAHA

COME ON!

FOR SOME REASON I FELT AS THOUGH I COULD TRUST CHARLIE, SO I TOLD HER THE REAL VERSION OF THE EVENT'S.

SO SPILL.

FINE, BUT THIS IS BETWEEN US.

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I KNOW WE BOTH HAVE HUGE SECRETS, SO I FEEL A SENSE OF EMPATHY.

THERE HAS TO BE MORE TO THE STORY THAN:

"ME AND MARK BROKE UP AND BY SOME COINCIDENCE MARK AND STEVE THEN STARTED GOING OUT 3 DAYS LATER."

MARK'S BEEN IN LOVE WITH STEVE SINCE FOREVER. THEY HAD SEX DRUNK, AND STEVE FORGOT THE NEXT MORNING. MARK WENT OUT WITH ME TO TRY TO FORGET ABOUT STEVE, BUT I CONVINCED HIM TO GO AFTER STEVE INSTEAD.

OR MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I KNOW THAT IF IT CAME DOWN TO IT, I HAVE FAR MORE DIRT ON HER THAN SHE DOES ON ME.

...
RIGHT
...

SHRUG

BUT LET'S STICK WITH THE "FRIENDSHIP" EXPLANATION

IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE IF YOU JUST REMEMBER THAT IT'S THE AORTIC ARCH THAT "ARCHES" OVER THE TOP THE REST ARE ALL COMMON SENSE.

YOU GUYS ARE SUCH NERDS.

...
AMBER,
WE NEED
TO TALK.

BUT YOU KNOW, THE BEST THING THAT CAME OUT OF ALL THE CHAOS OF MARK AND STEVE, WOULD HAVE TO BE MY OTHER "FRIENDS" REACTIONS.



WELL, WE'VE
BEEN FRIENDS
A WHILE NOW...

AND WE REALLY
DIDN'T WANT TO
DO THIS-

IT SEEMED THAT THE
RUMORS HAD FINALLY
REACHED THEIR PARENTS.

SO I WAS NO LONGER SOCIALLY
DESIRABLE TO BE FRIENDS WITH.

I HAD TOLD MINE ABOUT MARK
AND STEVE A WHILE BACK.

THEY WERE SURPRISINGLY ACCEPTING,
MY DAD EVEN ENCOURAGED ME
TO BE A CARING, POLITICALLY CORRECT
CITIZEN AND SUPPORT THEIR DECISION.

I...
UNDERSTAND

YOU DON'T
WANT THE
RUMORS
TO TARNISH
YOUR
REPUTATIONS

IT'S NOT
LIKE THAT-
MY MUM...

BUT DUE
TO RECENT
EVENTS

WE DON'T
THINK WE CAN
BE FRIENDS
ANMORE.



INNER AMBER:



SAY NO MORE,
YOU DON'T NEED
TO EXPLAIN
YOURSELVES

I SHALL GO
TO OTHER
FRIENDS

PLUS IT MEANT I FINALLY HAD
THE PERFECT REASON TO
BE WITH THE SET OF FRIENDS
THAT I WANTED.

HI
GUYS



CAN
I EAT
LUNCH
WITH
YOU?



AFTER THAT I SPENT MUCH MORE TIME WITH MY FRIENDS, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY NAY.

GIRLY SLEEPOVERS AT HERS WERE NOW MUCH GREATER OCCASIONS, AND NOW OFTEN INCLUDED ALCOHOL AS WELL AS ANIME.



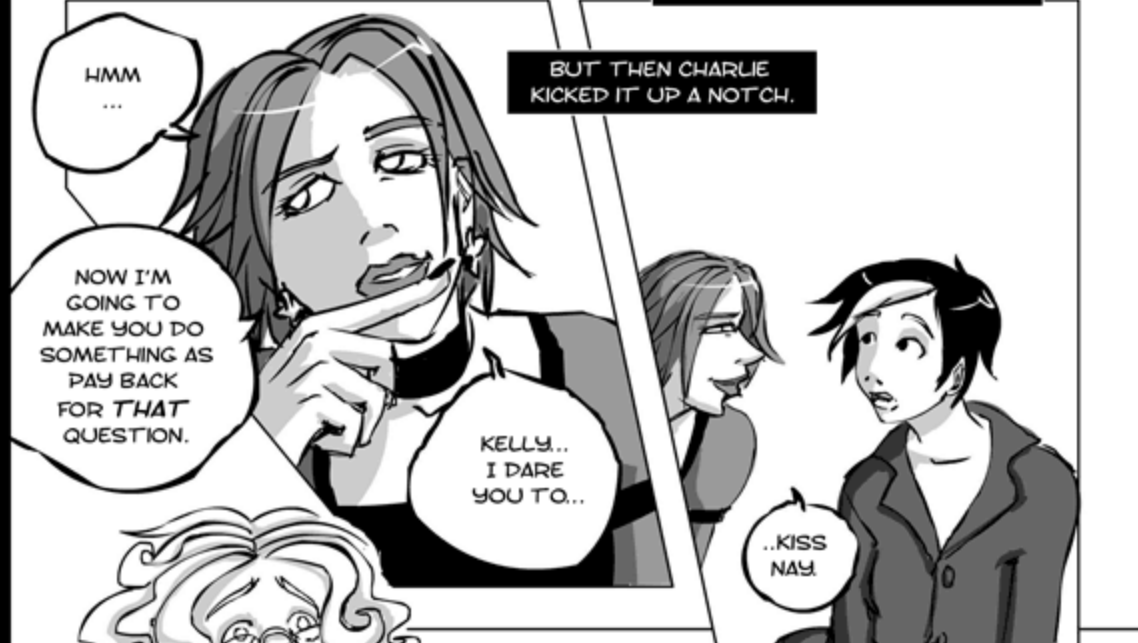
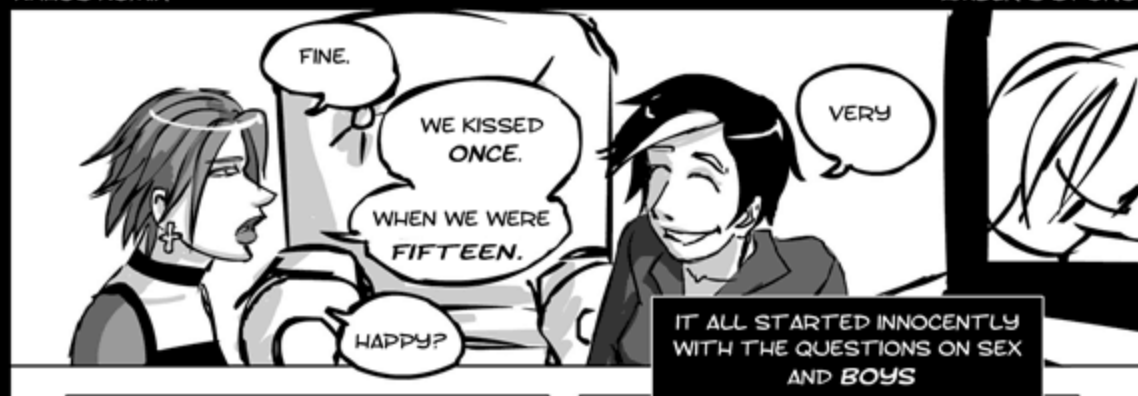
NAY'S PARENTS WERE FINE WITH US DRINKING, BUT HER MOTHER STILL REFUSED TO LET US HAVE BOYS OVER.


FOR SOME REASON ME AND CHARLIE FOUND THAT HILARIOUS.



HOWEVER IT WAS AT ONE OF THESE SAID SLEEPOVERS,


AND THANKS TO ALCOHOL AND A GAME OF TRUTH OR DARE THAT MY FEELINGS FOR NAY WERE ONCE AGAIN THROWN IN MY FACE.





SEEING THEM KISS WOULD
HAVE TO BE MY SECOND MOST
PAINFUL MEMORY.

THE FIRST WOULD BE
WHEN KELLY THEN TURNED
TO ME AND SAID:



AMBER.
NOW I DARE
YOU TO
KISS NAY.

OH GOD.

THAT'S JUST
...UNFAIR.

I KNEW KELLY JUST WANTED
TO MAKE ME SQUIRM.

AS FAR AS SHE KNEW I WAS AGAINST
LESBIANS (DESPITE MY CURRENT
FRIENDSHIP WITH THE SCHOOL'S
ONLY OPENLY GAY COUPLE)

SHE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE
DREAMS, THE DRAWINGS OR
THE DESIRES THAT I HAD.

AND IF I HAVE MY WAY THEN
NO ONE EVER WILL.

BUT I HAD TAKEN TOO LONG
TO REPLY TO JUST APPEAR
MERELY SHOCKED.

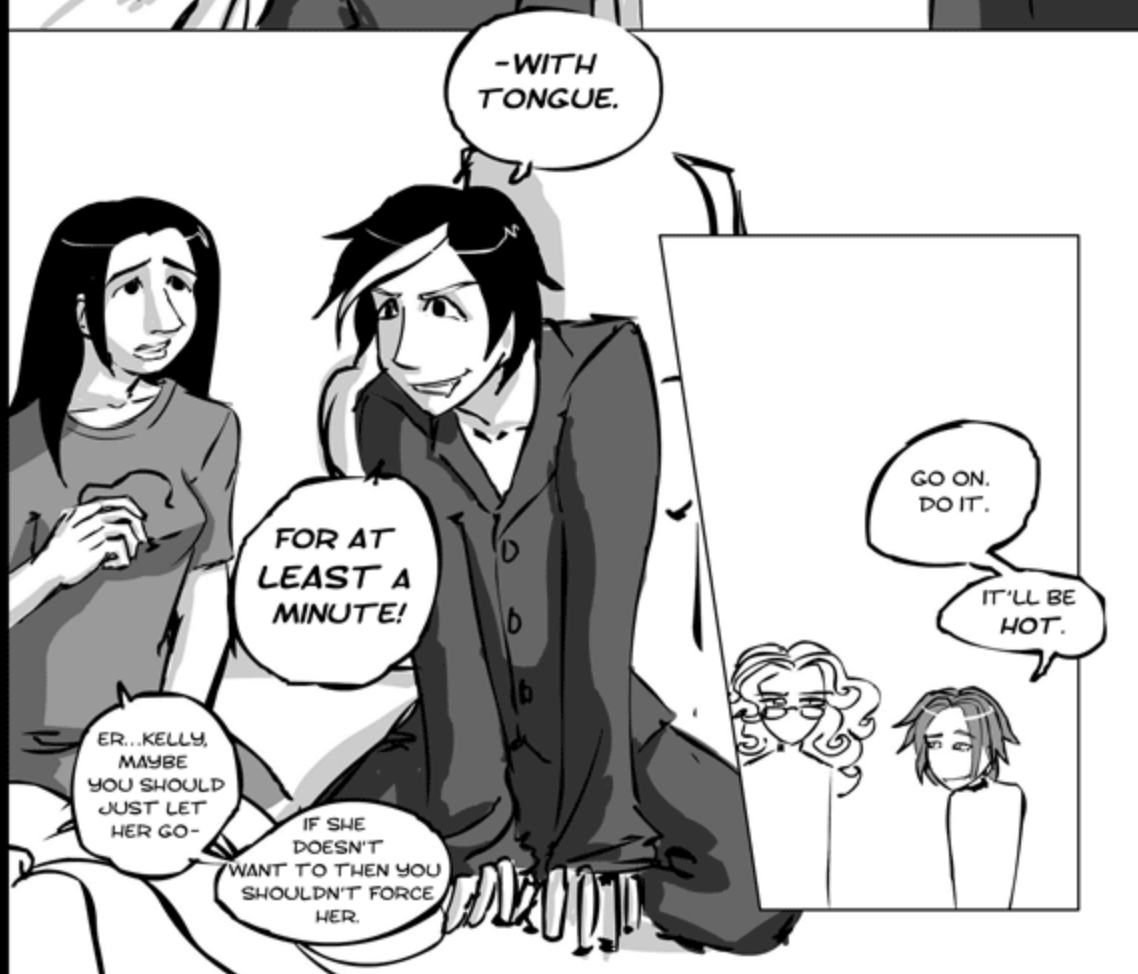
I HAD TO DECIDE QUICKLY-WHAT
WOULD AMBER ELYSIA JURY, HEAD
OF STUDENT COUNCIL, A-GRADE STUDENT
AND NOW APPARENT LESBO-PHOBE
SAY TO A DARE LIKE THAT?

SIGH

NO.

SO YOU
FORFEIT?

YES.





FINE. IF YOU
REALLY WANT ME
TO DO THIS SO
BADLY THEN
I WILL.

IT'S JUST A
KISS AFTER
ALL.



IF THIS
IS OKAY
WITH YOU
THAT IS.

OH, IT'S
FINE.

AND PROBABLY THE ONLY CHANCE
I'LL EVER GET TO KISS NAY.



SO HOW
ARE WE.
...?

UM, IF I
TILT MY HEAD
THIS WAY-

THEN YOU
CAN...



chu



AFTER THAT I KIND OF
AVOIDED NAY FOR A WHILE.

WHY ARE
YOU AVOIDING
NAY?!

NICE
HAIR
MURFS

STOP
AVOIDING THE
QUESTION.

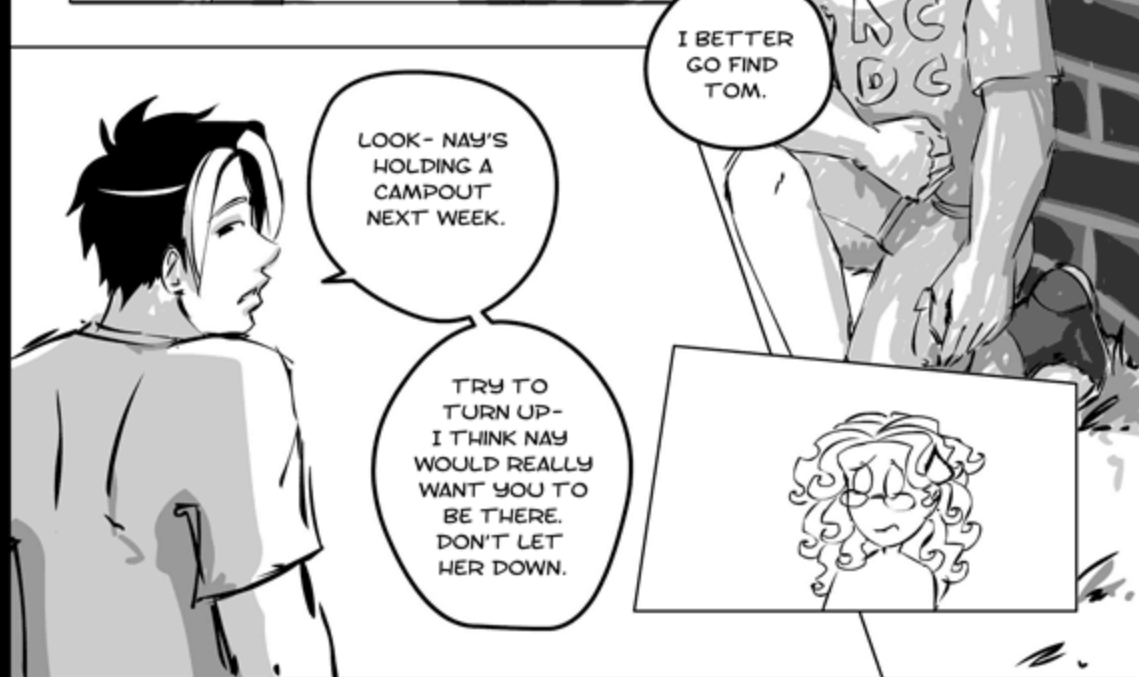
*PUTTING
AWAY*


I KNOW
YOU'RE AVOIDING
HER- IT'S SO
OBVIOUS, AND IT'S
NOT FAIR ON HER.

THAT KISS
WASN'T EVEN
HER IDEA, SO
I DON'T SEE
WH-

WAIT-

YOU KNOW
ABOUT THAT
KISS?





IT HURT TO HAVE
MURFS CALL ME THAT,
BUT I COULD FORGIVE HIM.


HE WAS ONLY TRYING
TO HELP AFTER ALL

AND IT SEEMED THAT HE WAS
HAVING HIS OWN PROBLEMS
OF THE SAME NATURE WITH
TOM AT THE TIME.



HEY, ER,
NAY - WHEN
IS THE
CAMP OUT
NEXT
WEEK?

REALLY?
YOU WANT
TO COME?



YEAH,
I WOULDN'T
MISS IT FOR
THE WORLD

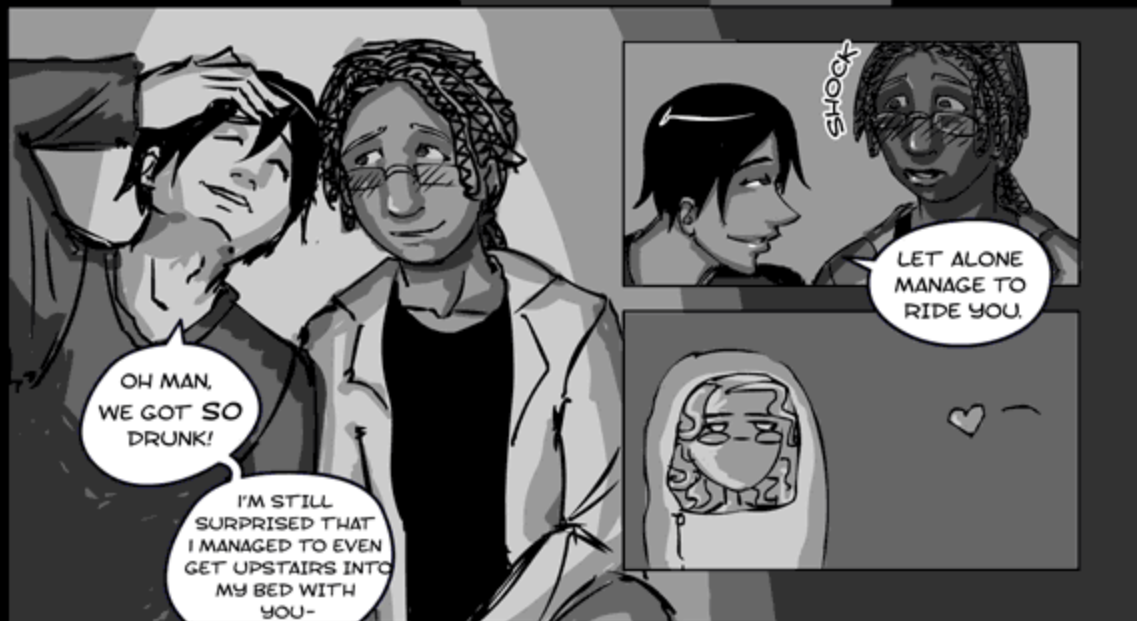




I GRABBED A BOTTLE OF WHISKEY AND ZIPPED MYSELF UP IN MY SLEEPING BAG, GETTING READY TO WATCH THE SHOW.











BUT I'M
SO MUCH
HAPPIER
WITH
STEVE
NOW!

I FEEL SO
APPRECIATED

HEY I'M
NOT THE ONLY
ONE WHO LIKED
SOMEONE ELSE
WHEN WE WERE
DATING

WHEN WE
BROKE UP YOU
SAID THAT YOU
ONLY SAID YES
IN THE FIRST
PLACE BECAUSE
I REMINDED
YOU OF
SOMEONE
ELSE.

REALLY?!
WHO IS
HE?!

YOU NEVER
SAID THAT
YOU LIKED
SOMEONE!

ER, WELL,
I..

**HOLY
FUCK!**

WHAT A PERFECT TIME FOR MURF'S
TO SET HIMSELF ON FIRE. I REALLY
HAVE TO THANK HIM FOR THAT





MARK ENDED UP TALKING
TO MURFS FOR THE REST
OF THE NIGHT.

MURFS WAS FULL OF QUESTIONS ABOUT
HIS AND STEVE'S RELATIONSHIP AND HE WAS
STILL TRYING TO RECOVER HIS PRIDE FROM
THE WHOLE "SET ON FIRE" THING.

WOW-
REALLY?

UM..
ALEX?

ARE YOU
OKAY?

I MEAN I
DIDN'T ASK
IF YOU WERE
HURT OR
BURNT OR
ANYTHING..

I'M
FINE.

O-
OKAY

FUME

LOL.
PWND.

WE FOUND THEM LATER CURLED
UP TOGETHER FAST ASLEEP

THAT'S THE
CUTEST THING
I'VE EVER
SEEN.

FLASH
TAKE A
PICTURE.

MARK AND
MURFS HAVE THE
RIGHT IDEA-

STRETCH

ARE YOU
GUYS OKAY
SHARING A
TENT?

YEAH

-I'M GOING
TO SLEEP

BUT I THINK WE'LL
STAY UP A WHILE
LONGER

OKAY THEN.
AMBER-
ARE YOU
COMING?


AMBER VISION

Y-YEAH.

SO THAT'S HOW I FOUND MY
SELF SHARING A TENT WITH NAY.

HEY...
AMBER?






NAY'S HAIR SMELT LIKE
SMOKE AND HER BREATH
LIKE BEER.

I KNOW THAT I PROBABLY
SMELT LIKE DIRT AND WHISKEY,
SO I DIDN'T COMPLAIN.


SHE LENT IN TO KISS ME
AND I WAS SO SURPRISED
I JOLTED BACK.



I THINK THAT DOING
SO LOST ME MY ONLY
CHANCE WITH NAY.



SORRY



THEY
WOULD
BE CRAZY
NOT TO.

WAIT- WHY
DID YOU
JUST-

...JUST
FORGET
ABOUT IT.
I'M JUST
DRUNK.



MY NAME IS AMBER JURY.



END